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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report from Vanceboro, Me.—Smallpox on Canadian border—Train inspection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Young reports, January 14, as follows:
Week ended January 12, 1907. Inspected 18 passenger trains, carrying about 970 passengers; vaccinated 68 passengers; accepted official certificates of vaccination and nonexposure to infection in the case of 30 more, from the infected portions of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Cape Breton Island.

Smallpox has developed at Sydney, Cape Breton. The extent of prevalence is not reported.

Report from New York Quarantine—Arrival of steamships Massilia and Indus.

The following is received from Quarantine Officer Doty:

January 19. The steamship *Massilia* arrived on January 16 with 45 steerage passengers on board. The captain was removed at Madeira, ill with smallpox. Satisfactory report of consul as to disinfection at that place. All well on arrival after a period of sixteen days from removal of captain. Steamship *Indus* arrived on January 15. No steerage. Crew all well with the exception of one native. Vessel held twenty-four hours until it was determined that said case was not a menace to public health. Satisfactory evidence of disinfection at Cuban port. These vessels were referred to in communications from your office.

The *Indus* had a history of suspect plague en route from Calcutta to Trinidad, 23 deaths having occurred among passengers. (See Public Health Reports, January 4, 1906, pp. 10, 12.)